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Rule Number	Rule Title	Rulemaking Action	Reason for Rulemaking	Additional Details on Reason for Rulemaking	Description of Current Rule or Statute to be Implemented	Description of Changes to be Made in Rulemaking	Statute Implemented	Economic Impact	Highly Technical or Complicated
64B9-2.016	Forms	Rule Amendment	Simplify Rule	The amendment deletes forms that have been incorporated into other appropriate rules	Department of State Rule 1.1013, FAC, Materials Incorporated by Reference	Update rule to provide for review of any examination administered by the department	ss. 120.52(16), 456.013, 464.008, 464.009, 464.0115, 464.019	None	No
64B9-3.002	Qualification for Examination	Rule Amendment	Simplify Rule	Deletes unnecessary language that repeats statutory language, deletes incorporation of application by endorsement, updates Board website	Statutory requirements for licensure as a nurse by examination	Deletes unnecessary language that repeats statutory language, deletes incorporation of application by endorsement, updates Board website	ss. 456.013, 464.008	None	No
64B9-3.003	Practice of nursing by applicant for licensure by examination	Rule Amendment	Clarify Rule	The amendment deletes obsolete and contradictory language due to continuous availability of the licensure examination	statutory exemptions from requirement for licensure in order to practice nursing	Deletes obsolete and contradictory language	s.464.022(4)	None	No
64B9-3.008	Licensure by endorsement	Rule Amendment	Clarify Rule	Incorporate application for licensure by endorsement into more appropriate rule	Department of State Rule 1.1013, FAC, Materials Incorporated by Reference, Licensure by endorsement	Update rule to incorporate form	s. 120.52.16, 464.009	None	No
64B9-3.014	Graduates from foreign or non-NCSBN jurisdictions	Rule Amendment	Clarify Rule	Board determined that use of term "international" was more appropriate than "foreign."	requirements for licensure by examination	Update language	s. 464.008	None	No
64B9-4.002	Requirements for Certification	Rule Amendment	Simplify Rule	Deletes unnecessary language that repeats statutory language, incorporates form, updates Board website	Department of State Rule 1.013, Materials Incorporated by Reference; Requirements for certification as an advanced practice nurse	incorporate necessary form, update board website, deleted language repetitive of statute	s. 464.012	None	No
64B9-4.004	Requirements for Documentation	Rule Amendment	Clarify Rule	Rule referenced has been repealed	Documentation necessary to establish eligibility for certification as an advanced practice nurse	Delete language made obsolete by repeal of 64B9-4.003	s. 464.012	None	No
64B9-4.015	Approved Certification Bodies for Clinical Nurse Specialists	Rule Amendment	Clarify Rule	Clarify title of rule, incorporate form by reference	Requirements for certification as clinical nurse specialist	Incorporate application form and update title	s. 464.0115	None	No
64B9-5.002	Continuing Education Requirement	Rule Amendment	Simplify Rule	consolidate CE requirements and delete language repetitive of statute	continuing education requirements for license renewal	consolidate biennial CE requirements and eliminate language repetitive of statute	s. 464.013	None	No
64B9-5.004	Procedure for Approval of Attendance at Continuing Education Courses	Rule Amendment	Simplify Rule	Delete obsolete language	procedures for approval of attendance at continuing education courses	delete obsolete language	s. 464.013	None	No
64B9-5.013	Continuing Education on Laws and Rules	Rule Amendment	Simplify Rule	Delete obsolete language	requirement for CE on Florida laws and rules governing the practice of nursing	delete obsolete language	s. 464.013	None	No
64B9-6.003	Reactivation of Inactive License	Rule Amendment	Simplify Rule	incorporate reactivation form and delete language incorporated into form instructions	instructions for reactivation of inactive licenses	delete language incorporated into form instructions and incorporate reactivation form	s. 456.036	None	No
64B9-6.004	Retired Licensure Status	Rule Amendment	Clarify Rule	Delete language repetitive of statute and incorporate endorsement applicants to conform to statute	Requirements for reactivation of a retired license and for endorsement licensure applicant with more than five years without active practice of nursing	Delete repetitive language and insert reference to endorsement candidates to conform to statute	s. 456.036	None	No
64B9-7.001	Fees	Rule Amendment	Clarify Rule	Add fee for duplicate license	application, initial licensure and renewal fees	Add fee for duplicate license	s. 456.025(7)	None	No
64B9-8.009	Payment of Fines	Rule Amendment	Clarify Rule	Delete language related to license revocations	sets time period for payment of fines and costs	Delete unnecessary language	s. 458.072(4)	None	No


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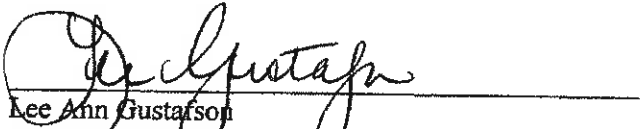
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1. There are no laws enacted or amended during the previous 12 months which create or modify the duties or authority of the Board.
2. Attached is a spreadsheet listing the laws not otherwise listed in paragraph (1) which the Board expects to implement by rulemaking before July 1, 2016.

Pursuant to Section 120.74(1)(d), Florida Statutes, I hereby certify that I have reviewed this Annual Regulatory Plan and that the Board regularly reviews all of its rules to determine if the rules remain consistent with the Board's rulemaking authority and the laws being implemented, with the most recent review having been completed June 30, 2015.


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September 24, 2015
Date


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